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Applicant(s): P. A. Billing-Medel *et al.*

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement contained in the Office Action of November 26, 1999, Applicants respectfully elect Group I (i.e., claims 1-16, 30, 33, 35 and 38-42), with traverse.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning the above, she is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement of Patricia A. Billing-Medel *et al.*, for REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR DETECTING DISEASES OF THE BREAST, the specification of which was filed on June 19, 1998 and received Serial No. 09/099,823.

Also enclosed is: Return Receipt Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees concerning this transaction, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0025. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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